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## Federal Opportunities

**Disability Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to improve the effectiveness of services in the following areas: Health Services Research; Mental Health Service Delivery to Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deaf-Blind Individuals From Diverse Backgrounds; and Developing Models to Promote the Use of NIDRR Research. Eligible applicants include States; public or private agencies, including for-profit agencies and organizations. The deadline is November 12, 2002. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to fund 3 awards. For further information, contact Donna Nangle at (202) 205-5880 or [Donna.Nangel@ed.gov](mailto:Donna.Nangel@ed.gov).

**Upward Bound Program.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to generate in students the skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond secondary school. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, including faith-based and community organizations. The deadline is December 13, 2002. Approximately \$261.9 million is available to fund awards ranging from \$200,000 to \$690,000. For further information contact Sheryl Wilson or Gaby Watts at (202) 502-7600, [Sheryl.Wilson@ed.gov](mailto:Sheryl.Wilson@ed.gov), or [Gaby.Watts@ed.gov](mailto:Gaby.Watts@ed.gov). This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Upward Bound Math and Science Program.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to prepare high school students for postsecondary education programs that lead to careers in the fields of math and science. Eligible applicants include institutions of

higher education, public and private agencies and organizations, including faith-based and community organizations. The deadline is November 22, 2002. Approximately \$31.8 million is available for awards ranging from \$200,000 - \$300,000. For further information contact Geraldine Smith at (202) 502-7600 or at [Geraldine.Smith@ed.gov](mailto:Geraldine.Smith@ed.gov). This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Lead-Based Paint Program Grants.** *The Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to develop and carry out EAP-authorized lead-based paint programs. Eligible applicants include States, Territories and the District of Columbia. The deadline is October 18, 2002. Approximately \$12 million is available. For further information, contact Barbara Cunningham at (202) 554-1404 or [TSCAHotline@epa.gov](mailto:TSCAHotline@epa.gov). This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Improving the Health, Education and Well-Being of Young People Through Coordinated School Health Programs.** *The Department of Health and Human Services/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention* announces funds for 4 priority areas for SEAs: 1) Youth Risk Behavior; 2) Coordinated School Health Programs; 3) State Demonstration Efforts; and 4) HIV Prevention for School Age Children - and 4 priority areas for LEAs: 1) Youth Risk Behavior Survey; 2) HIV Prevention; 3) Local Demonstration Efforts; and 4) National Professional Development. Eligible applicants include State Education Agencies and Local Educational Agencies. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2002. Approximately \$12 million is available for SEAs and \$6.6 million for LEAs. Award amounts vary. For

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further information, visit the CDC's website at <http://www.cdc.gov> - select "Funding," select "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

## **Minority Business Opportunity Committee**

**Program.** *The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)* is soliciting applications from organizations seeking to operate Minority Business Opportunity Committees (MBOC). MBDA is an entrepreneurially focused organization that is committed to empowering minority business enterprises and creating wealth-building opportunities. The MBOC program is designed to provide minority entrepreneurs with enhanced access to markets, capital, and information. Eligible applicants include state or local government entities, colleges, universities, nonprofit, and for-profit organizations. The application deadline is October 18, 2002. Financial assistance awards may range from \$100,000 to \$400,000 in Federal funding per year based up on the size of the market and its need for MBDA resources. For more information, contact Stephen Boykin, MBOC Program Manager, at (202) 482-1712.

## **District Opportunities**

**DC Fatherhood Initiative.** *The DC Department of Human Services/Office of Special Initiatives* invites applications for funding for the DC Fatherhood Initiative. The District is developing an infrastructure supporting low-income fathers and families by providing services and referrals to services that dramatically increase a father's ability to provide for his family, both emotionally and financially. Eligible applicants include community development corporations, community action agencies, community-based and faith-based organizations, public and private nonprofits and for profit service providers. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2002, by 3:00pm. For additional information, contact Cheryl Coleman Hall at (202) 698-1776.

## **21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers**

**Program Grant.** *The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), State Education Agency (SEA)* is soliciting applications to develop a program that will be used to implement or expand community learning centers. Under the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning

Centers program (21<sup>st</sup> CCLC), grants are provided to SEAs on the basis of their proportionate share of funding under Part A of Title I. The SEA has made \$1.3 million available for funding multiple grants. The minimum grant allowed will be \$50,000. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be released on September 16, 2002 and the deadline for submission is October 30, 2002. Applications can only be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA), 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, (Judiciary Square), Suite 400 South, Washington, DC 20001. For additional information, please call ORA at (202) 727-7775. A Pre-Application Conference will be held on October 15, 2002 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 941 N. Capitol St., NE, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Training Room A, Washington, DC 20002.

## **Foundation Opportunities**

### **Equal Access Computer Grants Initiative.**

*The National Minority AIDS Council (NMAC) and the National Institute of Health's Office of AIDS Research (OAR)* will provide 100 Community Based Organizations (CBOs) with computer equipment and Internet access to enhance HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment programs. The Equal Access Computer Grants Initiative is intended to facilitate minority CBOs tapping into the Internet's potential to enhance opportunities for learning, collaboration, technical assistance and the distribution of HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment information. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) organizations, with a demonstrated history of serving minority populations for not less than two years, who have not previously been awarded this grant. Requests for proposals are available on NMAC's website at:

<http://www.nmac.org>. The deadline for applications is December 2, 2002. For more information, please contact the Computer Grants Coordinator at 202-483-6622 or [equalaccess@nmac.org](mailto:equalaccess@nmac.org).

**Salary Support.** *Faith in Action*, a project of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, provides funding for staff salaries for organizations that coordinate volunteers to help people who are elderly or who have chronic medical conditions. Services can be provided in patients' homes, nursing homes, or in hospices. Eligible applicants include interfaith, care-giving non-profits. Deadlines are October 1, 2002, February 1, 2003, and ongoing. For more

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information, see: [www.fiavolunteers.org](http://www.fiavolunteers.org). If you think you qualify, call Katherine Wertheim at (202) 745-1324 for an application and assistance.

**Social Concerns.** *The Chatlos Foundation* supports organizations involved in social concerns, including secular community programs which provide direct services such as child welfare, vocational training, prison alternatives, concerns for the aged and disabled, and men, women and families in crisis. There are no deadlines. For more information, see: <http://www.chatlos.org>.

**Women and Activism.** *The Thirdwave Foundation* provides resources to support the cutting-edge work of young women activists and the organizations they lead. Grants are offered in areas of reproductive rights, organizing and advocacy, scholarships and social justice. Deadline for applications are due October 1 and April 1. For more information, see: <http://www.thridwavefoundation.org/programs/grants.html>.

**Women and Smoking.** *The American Legacy Foundation* announces the availability of funds to reduce and prevent the toll tobacco takes on women and families in the United States. Through the Circle of Friends Small Grants Program, Legacy will award one-year, non-renewable grants up to \$50,000 each on a rolling basis starting July 1, 2002. There is no deadline for applications. For more information, see <http://americanlegacy.org> or call 1-800-4-A-LEGACY.

## Resources & Announcements

**Faith Mentoring Initiative.** *America's Promise and the Fannie Mae Foundation* invite congregations and faith-based organizations to participate in their Faith Mentoring Initiative. The program is modeled after the Philadelphia Faith Mentoring Network, which mentors 800-1000 youths each year. The goal is to collaborate with congregations and faith-based organizations around Washington, DC to build a city-wide youth mentoring initiative. Participants will be trained on how to begin a Youth Mentoring Program from the ground up. All training sessions are free and will include 3 half-day sessions of in-depth workshops, beginning October 5, 2002. Information on resources, potential funding sources, a newsletter, and ongoing support will be provided to participants

as part of the collaborative. Attendance will be limited to the first 25 organizations that respond. To confirm your attendance or for further information, please contact Pam Luckett at (301) 270-8200.

**Public Private Partnerships Conference.** *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) and the Washington Council of Agencies (WCA)*, with assistance from CitiBank and Raffa Associates, will sponsor the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Private Partnerships Conference on Thursday, October 24, 2002. The theme for this year is "Partnerships: Now More Than Ever." The all day conference will cost \$45 and will be held at George Washington University's Marvin Center. For registration materials, go to the OPGD website: <http://opgd.dc.gov/main.shtm> - or contact WCA at 1666 K Street, NW, Suite 440, Washington, DC 20006, (202) 457-0540. The deadline for registration is October 16, 2002.

**Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management.** The Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management, a project of the Washington Council of Agencies, is seeking applicants for the 2003 Award competition. Organizations are judged in fiscal management, information and communication, organizational development, people development, planning, resource development, risk management, and use of technology. The winner of the competition receives a \$5,000 cash grant. Eligible applicants include all 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in the Washington metropolitan area or any member of the Washington Council of Agencies. The deadline for applications is November 14, 2002. Applications are available at the WCA website: [http://www.wcanonprofits.org/newsletter1852/newsletter\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=113929](http://www.wcanonprofits.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=113929). For more information, contact Susan Sanow at (202) 457-0540 or at [susans@wcanonprofits.org](mailto:susans@wcanonprofits.org).

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